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SUBJECT: CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE: LIBYAN DEMARCHE

REF: TRIPOLI 704

1. YOUR INITIAL ANSWER TO ATRASH WAS RIGHT ON TARGET.
YOU SHOULD REITERATE POINTS IN PARA 6 REFTEL ON INSTRUCTED
BASIS. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT THE USG IS IN PROCESS OF
TRYING TO PERSUADE U.S. FIRM TO WITHDRAW ITS DRILLING
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SHIP, SO AS TO FACILITATE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE.
OUR IMMEDIATE CONCERN IS FOR SAFETY OF AMERICAN LIVES AND
PROPERTY, AND WE WOULD HOPE THAT LIBYAN GOVERNMENT WILL
POSE NO OBSTACLES SHOULD U.S. FIRM DECIDE TO REDEPLOY ITS
SHIP.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE FONMIN THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO

U.S. SHIPS IN VICINITY OF J.W. BATES SINCE ITS DEPLOYMENT
TO GULF OF GABES. AS FOR CALLS BY SIXTH FLEET UNITS
IN TUNISIAN PORTS, THESE ARE SCHEDULED FREQUENTLY ON A
ROUTINE BASIS, AS YOU STATED, AND HAVE NO CONNECTION
WITH THE TUNISIAN-LIBYAN SHELF DISPUTE. FYI: ONLY TWO
U.S.N SHIPS IN VICINITY OF GABES WERE PATROL BOATS OPERATING

IN GULF OF HAMMAMET, WHICH DEPARTED FOR NAPLES PRIOR TO
MAY 30. HOWEVER, WE SEE NO NEED TO VOLUNTEER TO LIBYANS
INFORMATION ON ROUTINE USN MOVEMENTS. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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